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February 10, 2000

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Re: United States Patent Application SN 09/403,593
Title: HOME AUTOMATION AND SECURITY
SYSTEM CONTROLLER
Applicant: Digital Security Controls Ltd

Enclosed herewith is an original letter dated December 17, 1999, in which we forwarded the Petition, Declaration and Specification with a cheque in the amount of \$130.00. The due date for filing the document and paying the required fee was January 6, 2000.

We had sent the above-noted document by courier on December 17, 1999, and the courier package was received and date stamped by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 20, 1999, as evidenced by the copy of the way bill enclosed. On February 9, 2000, we received a courier package from the United States Patent and Trademark Office returning these documents to us.

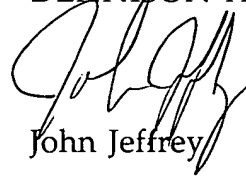
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We would request that the enclosed forms be considered to have been filed on December 20, 1999, the date they were originally received in the Patent and Trademark Office.

Yours very truly,
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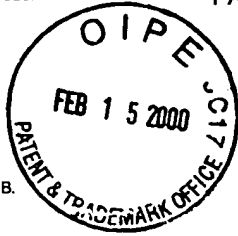


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Attention: Application Processing Division
Special Processing and Correspondence Branch

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In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated December 6, 1999, a copy of which is enclosed, enclosed is the following document:

A Petition, Declaration and Specification

Our cheque in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 040752. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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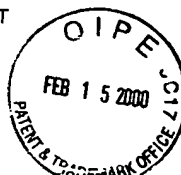
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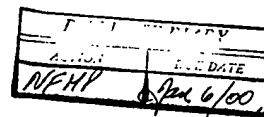
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DATE MAILED:

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
☒ Copy of the international application in:
☐ a non-English language.
☒ English.
☒ Translation of the international application into English.
☐ Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.
☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.
☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
☐ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
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☐ Preliminary amendment(s) filed _____ and _____.
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☐ Priority Document.
☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.
☐ Other:



2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
☒ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due (37 CFR 1.492(g)). See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☐ 21 OR ☒ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.

Enclosed: ☐ PCT/DO/EO/917 ☐ Notice of Defective Translation
☐ PTO-875

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (December 1997)

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